

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) ETH5091
In re Application of Frank Richard Cichocki, Jr.		
Application Number 10/674,332		Filed 2003-09-30
For FLUID EMITTING SUTURE NEEDLE		
Group Art Unit 3731	Examiner: Natalie R. Pous	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

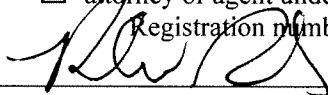
The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$230/\$460) \$ 460.00  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$525/\$1050) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$820/\$1640) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1115/\$2230) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☐ attorney or agent of record.  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 31,702.

  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.